# **Assembly**

# **Record of Committee Proceedings**

## **Committee on Elections and Constitutional Law**

### **Assembly Bill 61**

Relating to: acceptance of certain political contributions by certain elective state officials and committees.

By Representatives Gottlieb, Albers, Travis, Bies, Black, Hahn, Jeskewitz, A. Ott, Pocan, Townsend, Van Roy, M. Williams and Kaufert; cosponsored by Senators Harsdorf, Lehman, Cowles, A. Lasee, Leibham and Olsen.

February 13, 2007 Referred to Committee on Elections and Constitutional Law.

January 10, 2008 PUBLIC HEARING HELD

Present: (5) Representatives Albers, Kramer, J. Ott, A.

Williams and Molepske.

Absent: (3) Representatives Gundrum, Montgomery and

Kessler.

### Appearances For

- Mark Gottlieb Rep., Author
- Jay Heck, Madison Common Cause in WI
- Mike McCabe, Madison WI Democracy Campaign

#### Appearances Against

• None.

## Appearances for Information Only

• None.

#### **Registrations For**

- Mary Diehl, Madison Self
- George Penn, Madison Self
- Shirley Haidinger, Madison Self
- Sheila Harsdorf Sen., Senate Lead Author
- Leigh Roberts WI Retired Educators Assn.
- Bill Adamski, Madison Self
- Andrea Kaminski League of Women Voters of WI
- James Skiles, Verona WREA
- Roger Brumm, Middleton WREA
- Paul Malischke, Madison Self

#### Registrations Against

• None.

### Registrations for Information Only

• None.

#### March 6, 2008 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (8) Representatives Albers, Vos, Montgomery,

Kramer, J. Ott, Kessler, A. Williams and

Molepske.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Representative Kessler, seconded by Representative Kramer that **Assembly Amendment 3** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (8) Representatives Albers, Vos, Montgomery,

Kramer, J. Ott, Kessler, A. Williams and

Molepske.

Noes: (0) None.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 3 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 8, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Albers, seconded by Representative Kramer that **Assembly Amendment 5** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (3) Representatives Albers, Kramer and Molepske.

Noes: (5) Representatives Vos, Montgomery, J. Ott, Kessler and A. Williams.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 5 ADOPTION NOT RECOMMENDED, Ayes 3, Noes 5

Moved by Representative Kessler, seconded by Representative A. Williams that **Assembly Bill 61** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (3) Representatives Kessler, A. Williams and Molepske.

Noes: (5) Representatives Albers, Vos, Montgomery, Kramer and J. Ott.

PASSAGE AS	<b>AMENDED</b>	NOT	RECOMME	ENDED,	Ayes 3,
Noes 5					

Terri Griffiths Committee Clerk